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Subject: FW: Mission sort of accomplished

See below for a thumbnail sketch readout of the Grossman meeting – Cunningham left meeting thinking that Karzai wouldn't release a statement. He did, but it wasn't catastrophic.

From: DeHart, James P
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 9:56 AM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Pearce, David D; Feldman, Daniel F; Fernandez, Katherine Berglund; Guha, Sumona; Arvis, Constance C
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Jake, the meeting with PK went okay. Brief sketch below. A more detailed readout will circulate soon. After JC sent message below, PK released statement, not the awful one we feared, but unhelpful. Sumona will have forwarded you the brief statement JC wishes to release. We are comfortable with it. Previous guidance was no response to a really awful statement from PK, but this is a different kind of statement from PK. Thanks.

From: Cunningham, James B
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2012 07:33 AM
To: Pearce, David D; DeHart, James P; Eggers, Jeff [REDACTED]
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I assume Marc and Doug will drop you a line when they have a chance. I think we have agreement on awaiting the outcome of the meeting of legal advisors tomorrow. If after that K affirms (or re-affirms) the MOU detentions process ISAF will begin immediately to transfer the remaining prisoners. We will use the next 10 days to try to nail that down and begin discussion to agree on handling of those taken prisoner from now on. I don't think a statement is in the offing, at least for a while. One caution, the Karzai trip to NY is not 100% certain yet because the UK has not confirmed, but they may today. Unfortunately, the discussion ended on a very bitter note which does not bode well for the future. More later on the high side.

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